



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Docket No: Q64239

Terrence Martin HINDS, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 8219

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

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For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A FLOOR COVERING

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on March 2, 2004:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was given to Applicants' representative after the March 2 personal interview.

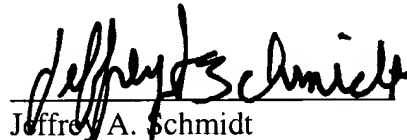
During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1-5, 8, and 10-32
3. Identification of art discussed: the art of record
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Applicants representative proposed amendments to claims 15-17 as made in the amendment attached hereto.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants' representative argued the differences between the claimed invention and Schermutzki.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: The rejection of claim 1 under § 112, 2nd paragraph, was discussed.

7. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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